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Mayor Pack offers the beginning of Tri-Hi-Y Week and KOPE with the signing of the proclamation Monday morning at ACHS. He was joined for the occasion by Tri-Hi-Y officers and members. Pictured from left to right are Kathy Mitchell, Sherry Covington, Karen Cabiness, Nancy Ransom, Mayor Pack, Donna Stanley, Kay Stratton, Patti Clements, Janet Hix and Sue Harris.

Proclaims Tri-Hi-Y Week

At a time when many areas are experiencing difficulty with their young people, and newspapers are carrying news of delinquency and trouble, it is more than gratifying to turn our attention to the other side of the picture and view with pride the work of the YMCA in Virginia and in our community.

Operating 350 clubs in our state high schools, our Virginia YMCA boasts over 11,000 members, young people, united in one common purpose. As our clubs celebrate Tri-Hi-Y Week (October 24 - October 31, 1971) we cannot keep from remembering the positive approach, the dedicated determination and the worthwhile projects these young people have undertaken to promote clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean living and clean scholarship in our town. From this group of dedicated young people, standing for making our community a better place in which to live, will come our leaders of tomorrow.

Also, this week, these "future leaders" are promoting a campaign entitled, KOPE (an anti-pollution campaign). Clubs from all over the state will be involved in Cleaning Our Polluted Environment here in Virginia. We ask that you support the young people in their efforts.

We extend our most gracious congratulations to the members of the Tri-Hi-Y of our community, who through the Virginia YMCA, and its volunteer leaders, brighten our faith in tomorrow with their Christian Character Building Program.

MRS MARTIN'S AND MRS. HALE'S 4-H CLUB

The meeting was held Oct. 20, 1971. Members completed project cards and elected officers for the year. Officers are President, James Bryant,Jr.; Vice-President, Larry Ingle; Secretary, Wanda Thompson; Reporter, Derek Tweedy; Song Leaders, Eddie Doss and Celia Mosley.

Officers were installed and then the meeting was adjourned.

Derek Tweedy, Reporter

VETERANS' NOTES

Until Public Law 91-588 was passed last year, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs was required by law to require each pensioner, who was not a child to submit an annual income questionnaire. The law now permits the Administrator to exempt pensioners who have attained age 72 and who have received pension during 2 consecutive years from the requirement. As a result, the total number of annual income questionnaires has been reduced almost 50%, from nearly two million last year to approximately 1 million this year.

A notice will be included with the October check dated November 1 to those 72 year old persons, in lieu of the annual income questionnaire. They will be informed that although they will no longer be sent a questionnaire, the income limits prescribed by law continue to apply and of the necessity of advising the Veterans Administration of any changes in their income or dependency status that could affect their entitlement to VA benefits.

Pastor Speaks

Pornography And Our Children

Romans 1:1-28

"The Presidents Commission on pornography has reached the conclusion that obscenity does not cause sex crimes or corrupt youngsters' morals."So states the Associated Press release of August 5. The news release further states that it is the opinion of the Commission that, "There is no evidence to suggest that exposure (of youngsters) to pornography has a detrimental impact upon moral character, sexual orientation, or attitudes."

The Commission said, "Research indicates that erotic materials do not contribute to the development of character defects nor operates as a significant factor in anti-social behavior or in crime. In essence there is no evidence that exposure of pornography operates as a cause of misconduct in the youth and adults.

As a citizen and as a Pastor, I'm extremely shocked that an intelligent group of individuals selected by the President to study the effects of Pornography on the morals of our Nation have concluded that nudity in magazines, films, and the likes, contribute nothing to sexual behavior.

Their conclusion was based primarily on the premise and that there is no way to measure the influence of Pornography on morals since there is no concret evidence. In other words since there is no way to measure influence there is no way it could influence the morals of our nation. Just because we cannot measure influence in concret terms does not mean that influence is helpless. Influence is one of the most powerful forces known to man.

Speaking not as an expert nor one who has made a detail study of the subject, but only as a casual observer, we must conclude that pornography and nudity have a profound effect on sexual behavior. This is the main reason there is such a market for pornography or why would an individual want to look upon the nudity of someone else if it were not for sexual stimulation?

Unless decent American citizens write their President and repudiate this report by the Presidents Commission on pornography, our nation will follow the path of Sweden which has lifted all law governing pornography and nudity. This is not what we need in America nor what we want to happen here but it will happen unless we Americans exercise our right and demand that pornography be controlled ultimately banished from our land.

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHO IS THE ENEMY?

Lesson for October 31, 1971

Background Scripture: Habakkuk 1 through 2; Acts 17:22-31. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:12-17.

Torre's a parable of a young man who was sent forth from his native land to "fight the enemy." Thoroughly trained in all the arts of war, the young man felt there was yet one thing he needed to know: "How will I be able to tell who is the enemy?" Thus, his superior officers gave him a briefing on the distinguishing characteristics of the enemy: he was "ruthless," "tyrannical," "cruel," "unjust," etc.

At last, the young man was given passage on a sailing ship to begin his journey to the enemy's land. The first night at sea, however, and unknown to the young man, the ship ran into a fierce storm and had to put back into part. In the morning, thinking the ship had finished its journey, the young man disembarked and began to search for "the enemy."

"The Enemy Is Us!"

Actually, "the enemy" was all he was described to be. Wherever he went, the young man found "ruthless," "tyrannical," "cruel," "unjust " men. When he did, he engaged them in battle and was very successful. Having caused much death and destruction in the land, one day he discovered that he had been fighting his own people. They had become his unwitting "enemy."

The parable points to the deceptiveness of life. How we rage against the forces that thwart and threaten us, only to find at times that, in reality, we are the enemy.

This is what the prophets often tried to communicate to the people of Israel. In Habakkuk 1, for example, the obvious enemy is Chaldea (Babylon). Even the prophet's description seems to confirm that judgement: "that bitter and hasty nation, who... seize habitations not their own. Dread and terrible are they..." (1:6).

Yet, despite this foreboding appearance, the Chaldeans are not Israel's greatest enemy. The real enemy here is Israel itself. Though the chosen people of God, they have become viciously evil:

Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you, for the blood of men and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell therein.

(Habakkuk 2:8)

Our Worst Enemy

Israel, not Chaldea, had become the Hebrews' own worst enemy. The worst danger was not that of the Chaldean might, but of the weakness of Israel, the corruption within that drained away her strength and vitality.

So it is often with us. Our greatest danger is not the might of our supposed enemies, but what happens to us from within when as a nation we forsake our God and his ways. Then, who is the enemy? We are!

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"Safety is to help the driver by politely keeping shut up." School child definition of safety reported by Ontario Safety League.

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...Junior Choir will ...sing at the Galilee ...church on the first ...Sunday in November at ...Barry Williams ...Baptist Church ...all be the special ...officers members ...cordially invited ...

...Ladies Day Prog... by the Ladies Aid Club of the First Baptist Church last Saturday at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church delivered the eulogy and officiated. He paid tribute to the deceased and her family for their loyal support to the church. He described the deceased as having a big heart with a loving personality, and was always ready to witness for her Master. Special music was rendered by the church choir. A solo, "The Last Mile of the Way" was rendered by Mrs. Joseph Berry. The floral designs were beautiful and in large numbers. Burial was conducted in the family plot in the community cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Barry Williams of Lynchburg was the guest speaker.

Rev. H. W. Pryor is improving nicely at his home after a recent operation in the Lynchburg-Marshall Lodge hospital.

Out of town people who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie D. Robinson Saturday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Jr., Mr. Theodore Robinson, all of Brox, N. Y.; Mr. Theodore Martin, of Washington, D.C.; Miss Louise Smith, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Lynchburg; Mr. George Harris, also of Lynchburg; Miss Pearl Watson and friend of Roanoke; Mr. George Harris, of Lynchburg; Mr. Clarance Stevens, of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mrs. Pearl Wall and daughter, of Staunton, Va.

Remarks and Benediction.

Funeral services for the late Sister Fannie D. Robinson were conducted from the Galilee Baptist Church last Saturday at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church officiated. Interment was made in the Church cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Rock Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va. The following program was presented: Opening selection, audience; Scripture reading, Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler; Prayer, Mrs. H. R. Foster; Duette, Miss Evelyn Wright and Mrs. Ann Patterson; Welcome, Mrs. Evelyn Wright; Response and special selection, Mrs. Ruth Humbles; Poem, Mrs. Ann Paterson; History of the club, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet; Introduction of speaker, Mrs. Ella Preston; Address, Mrs. H. R. Foster of Phenix, Va.; Solo, Mrs. Ruth Humbles; Greetings from local Ladies Clubs; Offering, Mrs. Ella Florence Ferguson and Mrs. Ella Brown, Announcements.

ST. LUKE

The Baptist Cornerstone Sunday School Union will meet with the Hat Creek Church School Sun., Oct. 31, 1971, at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend this rich program.

Three bus loads, consisting of members of the St. Luke Baptist Church, The Greenspring and Chestnut Grove Churches and choirs and also Friends from Hat Creek, Pamplin, Lynchburg and Evergreen went with their pastor, Rev. James McLaughlin to the Verongcke Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. to attend the Friendship services given at that church. The program was sponsored by a former member of the St. Luke Church, Mrs. Alto Haggan. A lovely day was spent. Breakfast and a nice bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Rev. McLaughlin was in charge of the services for the complete day. The three choirs gave the music which was enjoyed. Many friends from New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were there to meet the Virginians; also some from Baltimore, Md., were there. The offering for the day was good.

Visitors in the home recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada were Mrs. Mittie Haskins, Mrs. Meg Haskins and Miss Margaret Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Strokes, of Richmond also visited in the same home.

The annual Pantry Day for the benefit of Moses Nursing Home, Charlotte Court House, Va., will be observed Nov. 14, noon to 8 p.m. All friends are asked to help and please attend.

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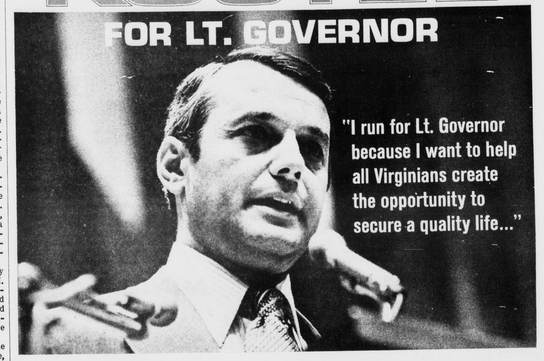

STRENGTH IN EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

An **EXPERIENCED LEGISLATOR,** George Kostel helped frame and then pilot to passage much of the Education Article in the revised Virginia Constitution. His experience and ability in the legislature were instrumental in obtaining protection for homeowners against excessive second mortgage interest rates and in securing fair election practices legislation.

George Kostel's **LEADERSHIP ABILITY** has been proven by his record of success in the House of Delegates and especially by his successful efforts on behalf of progress in education. His accomplishments are a testimonial not only to his qualities as a leader, but also to his capacity to persuade men of varying views to put aside differences in service to a common cause.

A man whose demonstrated **INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGMENT** has won respect and admiration, George Kostel's disregard for partisan political considerations assures that, as Virginia's Lt. Governor, he will conduct the affairs of that office with the forthrightness and impartiality that have characterized his years in public service.

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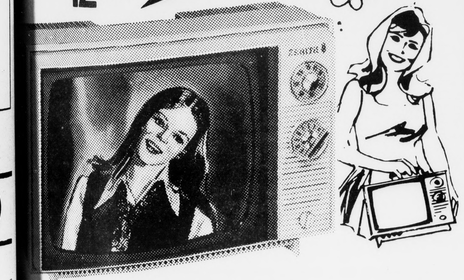

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Kostel: The Best

The following Editorial was taken from The Richmond Times-Dispatch - October 24, 1971

Normally the election of a lieutenant governor in Virginia is no epochal political event, for this official has been endowed with few important governmental powers. The State Constitution assigns him the task of presiding over the State Senate, and tradition has invested him with certain ceremonial duties. But generally the lieutenant governor remains in the shadows of the governor, allowing the chief executive to assume most of the responsibilities of leadership.

But these are not normal times in Virginia. Because of inane, disruptive federal court decrees ordering the massive busing of school children, this state faces an educational crisis of the first magnitude. In Richmond, Norfolk and other Virginia communities, public schools are deteriorating rapidly under the pernicious pressures of busing. Parents and children have been stripped of their rights and of their dignity. Teachers are being transformed into mere custodians, whose primary task, often, is to keep order in the classrooms. Here is a crisis that demands the attention of the state's strongest leaders, but Virginia's highest leader—the Governor — seems blithely unconcerned. Governor Linwood Holton thinks busing is working in Virginia.

Virginia must turn elsewhere, then, for leadership in the crusade for preservation of quality public education. For that reason, the election of a new lieutenant governor could truly be an epochal event, a turning point at which intelligent and constructive concern could replace the appalling indifference that now prevails at the Capitol. Virginia can obtain such constructive leadership by electing, on November 2, Democrat George J. Kostel as its next lieutenant governor.

Consider briefly, the other possibilities.

Independent Henry E. Howell, Jr., who boasts that he is a friend of the people, yawns at the busing issue. It is not an issue at all, he says, and skips gaily on to another subject. Not an issue, Mr. Howell? Tell that to the parents of the child who has been yanked from his neighborhood school in Richmond's East End or its West End and hauled, like a piece of freight, to a school in a strange and distant community. Tell that to the parents of Chesterfield and Henrico Counties who live in constant dread of seeing their schools consolidated with those of Richmond and of having their children transported miles merely for the sake of satisfying some wild-eyed zealot's mania for racial balance. Tell it to the parents of Norfolk and Petersburg, Mr. Howell. Explain to them, if you can, how you can be for the "little man" and yet care not a whit about he educational welfare of the little man's son or daughter.

It is a chilling fact that Henry Howell, this man who would whistle nonchalantly as the buses rolled by, has an excellent chance of being Virginia's next lieutenant governor. This will happen if Virginia's moderates and conservatives split their votes between Mr. Kostel and Republican George P. Shafran. Most political observers seem convinced that Mr. Shafran cannot win. Thus, a vote for him is, in effect, a vote for Henry Howell. Every vote for Mr. Shafran diminishes George Kostel's prospects for victory.

And speaking of George Shafran, what is his position on busing? It is ambiguous, at best. Oh, he says he is opposed to busing.

But throughout his campaign, he has promised to be a member of Governor Holton's team. He has insisted that he supports Governor Holton's position on busing. Make no mistake: If Mr. Shafran is elected lieutenant governor of Virginia, the voice that speaks from the Capitol about busing will be the voice of Governor Holton. And what will the voice say? "Busing is working in Virginia." Incredible!!

What Virginia desperately needs now at the Capitol is a voice that will condemn busing for the evil that it is and plead fervently for a return to sanity. That voice can be provided by George Kostel, who, of all the candidates in the race, is uniquely qualified to fill the leadership vacuum in the state government.

Mr. Kostel could make two outstanding contributions to the fight against busing.

First, he could provide statewide leadership for a movement on behalf of a proposed anti-busing amendment to the United States Constitution. Such a proposal is pending in Congress. Whether it emerges will depend to a great extent upon the public's enthusiasm for it. As the practice of busing spreads, sentiment for the anit-busing amendment is certain to mount. But someone must provide the leadership necessary to marshal foes of busing into a unified, effective force. If Governor Holton shirks this assignment in Virginia, Virginians must rely upon another. Their only hope is George Kostel. With him in the lieutenant governor's office, Virginia parents can be assured of the support of one strong advocate of quality public education.

Second, Mr. Kostel, as lieutenant governor, would be in a key position to guide an anti-busing amendment through the General Assembly. At least three-fourths of the state legislators in the nation would have to ratify such an amendment for it to become effective. As presiding officer of the State Senate, the lieutenant governor can profoundly influence the course of legislation. And the lack of leadership from the Governor on the busing issue would greatly enhance George Kostel's role.

Mr. Kostel's position on busing is not the only attractive aspect of his philosophy. He has taken highly commendable stands on such important matters as mental health, drug abuse, economic development, highway safety and governmental spending. No blusterer, George Kostel has been a quiet but effective member of the House of Delegates since 1963, establishing a reputation that has earned him the admiration, respect and endorsement of Virginia leaders all along the political spectrum, including former Governors Mills E. Godwin, Jr. and Colgate W. Darden, Jr.; Sen. Harrey F. Byrd, Jr. and Sen. William B. Spong, Jr.; Rep. David E. Satterfield III of the Third Congressional District and Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt of the Fourth Congressional District; William C. Battle, himself a former Democratic candidate for governor; and Augustus C. Johnson, a prominent Democratic leader of the Tenth Congressional District.

Truly, George Kostel is the best qualified man for the post Virginians will fill on November 2. Other candidates in the race may be louder and flashier, but what Virginia needs now is leadership. Not noise.

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